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This settlement is a bad idea... Let me count the ways.

First it isn't harsh enough to even count as a slap on the wrist.

Secondly it sends the wrong message.

Thirdly it provides no remedy to any of the hundreds of companies who have been damaged or destroyed by Microsoft.

Fourthly because the punishment is so weak it fails to discourage further evil by Microsoft.

Fifthly it actually helps Microsoft to cement it's monopoly by giving it entrance to schools which have traditionally been the realm of Apple.

Both you and I have a limited amount of time, so I'll suspend my counting of the ways at this point.

Sincerely,
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